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Alligance

Smallclan

Leader: Heatstar
Deputy: Redear
Medicine cat: Tallstalk
Warriors: Lionfeather, Woodheart, Windfur, Blackbriar, and Leopardspots
Apprentices: Halfpaw, Snowpaw, and Whitepaw
Queen: Shadow
Kits: Bluekit, Flamekit, Tigerkit, Silverkit and Cheetahkit
Elder: Heavyclaw

Mistclan

Leader: Deadstar
Deputy: Greenclaw
Medicine cat: Palestep
Warriors: Emberclaw, Tigereyes, Blackheart, Soulspots, and Deathclaw
Apprentices: Brownpaw, Stripepaw, and Longpaw
Queens: Lightfeather and Whiteheart
Kits: Spotkit, shinekit, sparklekit, and Snakekit

Boneclan

Leader: Featherstar
Deputy: Roseclaw
Medicine cat: Thornbush
Warriors: Ivyclaw, scarletflame, thistletail, Amberclaw, Flamespark, Streakclaw, and Runningblaze
Apprentices: Dawnpaw and Heatherpaw
Queen: Rippleshine
Kits: steelkit, Shadowkit, Featherkit, and Snowkit

Burntclan

Leader: Longstar
Deputy: Stormheart
Medicine cat: Shadowtail
Warriors: flowersong, rosenose, and ivystem
Queens: lightleap

Spokenclan

Leader: Spokenstar
Deputy: Rainheart
Medicine cat: Novastep
Warriors: Cyrusclaw, lilyheart, reedeyes, krestleleap, Fireclaw, Embersong, Blackwhisker, Snowfang, and Darkhowl
Apprentices: nightpaw, tulippaw, bramblepaw, echopaw and pinepaw
Queens: Musicshine, Shadowwing, and Bagertooth
Kits: firekit, shinykit, angelkit, sparkkit, softkit, and Spottedkit

Mapleclan

Leader: toxicstar
Deputy: Dimshadow
Medicine cat: Airflight
Warriors: Blackpelt, flashfire, Jaypool, Leafheart, Throntail, and Tigerfur
Apprentices: Tornpaw, Ivypaw, Cinderpaw, and Honeypaw
Queens: Dawnfur and Leatherheart
Kits: moonkit, emberkit, hollykit, dovekit, and jaykit

Everclan

Leader: Everstar
Deputy: Mistwing
Medicine cat: Stripeface
Medicine cat apprentice: Pebblepaw
Warriors: Slashfur, Lightfang, Dirtfang, Leaftail, Halfface, Bloodface, and Yellowfur
Apprentices: Scarpaw, Skypaw, Greypaw, and Goldpaw
Queens: Toadfang
Kits: Crookedkit, Firekit, and Seedkit

Tideclan

Leader: Heronstar
Deputy: Oneclaw
Medicine cat: Clawfang
Warriors: Breezewhisker, Kinkpelt, Lilyfur, Snowdapple, Woodfur, Redfur, Oakpelt, and Nightfang
Apprentices: Whitepaw, Ashpaw, Breezepaw, Thunderpaw, and Bluepaw
Queens: Swiftstrike and Flamesky
Kits: Moonkit, Falconkit, Hollykit, Ratkit, Blizzardkit, and Duskkit

Prologue

The white she cat looked up at the dark night sky and blinked her blue eyes. She looked back at the dark grey she cat who was laying on her side trying to sleep. She sighed not wanting to disturb her and laid down by Cheetahkit. He looked up and blinked his green eyes at her.

"Hey Bluekit." He smiled and licked her ear before laying back down.

"Hey Cheetahkit," the white she cat said softly before laying down by him. He smiled and licked her head. "You know you don't have to clean me," she joked turning around to face him.

"I know, it's more fun." He laughed a little. They both looked over to the small silver tom who was sleeping alone. Bluekit sighed and got up signaling Cheetahkit to follow her and they both walked over to him.

"Hey Silverkit." Bluekit smiled at the young Tom. He looked up at her and blinked his blue eyes.

"Hello Bluekit, Cheetahkit." He smiled a little and shivered. "Do you guys know when Flamekit and Tigerkit will get back?" He asked looking around for the flame-furred she cat and brown tom with black stripes.

"I don't know, it's pretty late so I thought they would be back by now. They have to come back soon if th-" Cheetahkit said but got caught off by a battle yowl. They all looked at each other and then around the camp and they saw Flamekit and Tigerkit running back to them quickly. They looked at Shadow and she jumped up to protect her kits.

"Flamekit, you've done it now!" Bluekit hissed at her only sister. Flamekit was always causing some kind of trouble to get the rest of them into.

"Just.....run!" Flamekit hissed getting to the back of the nursery with Tigerkit by her side. Those two shared a special bond. They were both troublemakers. Bluekit sighed and her and Cheetahkit helped Silverkit to be back and stayed back there.

"You will never touch my kits!" Shadow hissed at a cat coming by. Shadow was a rouge before she had joined Smallclan. She had given birth to the five kits in the clan. They had rouge blood but they were accepted in the clan.

"Never!" The black cat attacking Shadow hissed and hit her head with his paw making her go the other way and fall down.

Chapter 1

[**Tigerkit's POV**]

I look fearfully at my brothers and sister. Flamekit was right by my side. We could fight.

"Flamekit, we need to fight them." I whispered in her ear. I looked back up at Shadow and the cat fighting. Flamekit looked at me like she was going to swat me for saying that but nodded.

"Let's do it." She smirked mischievously at me and we got up together and ran at the black cat going under Shadow's legs to sneak up on him better. We both jumped at him trying to cling onto him but he threw us off into two other cats. I jumped up quickly and hissed.

"What are two silly little kits going to do?" The white cat hissed at us.

"I'm going to protect my siblings at all costs." I hiss back staying in front of Flamekit who still laid on the ground breathing softly. I was scared she would leave me. I don't know what I would do without her. I looked back at the white cat with anger blazing in my eyes.

"You can't do anything." He laughed and I saw Heatstar running over to us.

"He might not be able to, but I can." Heatstar hissed at him protecting me and my sister. I smiled up at him. He would protect us. Flamekit weakly stood up by me.

"We need to get to the nursery," I told her quietly and she nodded being brave and trying to make it on her own. I stayed by her just in case and she tripped a few times but we got back to the nursery. Bluekit, Cheetahkit, and Silver kit were gone. I gasped and looked behind me and Flamekit fell down weak. I stayed by her as I watched one cat come closer to us. Everyone was fighting and no

one could save us. I hissed a little then I saw another one coming. It was the one that has attacked Shadow. I hissed more trying to keep them away from me and my sister but that didn't work. The black one grabbed me and the other one grabbed Flamekit limply in her jaws.

I kept struggling with the big cat and saw Flamekit was waking back up. I signaled to her to struggle as much as she could. She did and we both got free. I quickly ran away from the cats that had gotten us and started to look for my siblings.

Flamekit found a scent trial later and we followed it to a fox den were Bluekit and Cheetahkit laid down sleeping. I didn't see Silverkit though. I sighed and walked into the small fox den and curled up by them both with Flamekit by me. She was weak and I could tell. I didn't want her to get hurt. I closed my eyes and hoped no cat would come in there and get us when I woke up.

Chapter 2

[Flamekit's POV]

I looked around and at Tigerkit tiredly. I may of slept but I was still tired. I don't know why though. Almost like I had spoken that I wasn't feeling the best, Tigerkit was by my side letting me lean on him. He was such a nice brother.

"We need to hunt if we are going to be out here." I said looking up at him. He nodded and sighed.

"I know Flamekit, I know. I just don't want to let you go just in case. What if a girl gets you? I won't have you anymore." He said looking down to me. Why did he have to be the strongest of our litter. I wish I was as big as him. At least I wasn't the runt like Cheetahkit. I felt bad for him though. He couldn't do as much as me and Tigerkit. Bluekit always stayed back with him to look after him. She may be the shy one of the group but she was the glue that held us four together.

"Can we just hunt? I'm hungry." I whined looking up to him and my stomach growled.

"Fine, I'll meet you back at the cave at sunhigh. Not a moment later." He growled firmly and I nodded and ran off into the forest away from him to get some time alone. I need just a little time. I looked up at the sky then realized how small I was. The sky was so high up. I sighed and kept walking along the leaves and got a scent of something. I followed it to a small hole that I could fit into. I carefully walked down it. It smelled like rabbit. I smiled a little. I might get some food.

I kept walking down the hole till I heard some noise. I froze and realized the rabbits were in the hole. I growled softly and jumped down attacking whatever I could. I stayed by the entrance so they couldn't get by. I grabbed on of the smaller ones by the neck and bite down as hard as I could and heard a snap. I was so happy. I

grabbed it and ran out of the nest and went to find the cave again.

I kept walking dragging the rabbit next to me since it was bigger than me. I smiled that I was able to get it though. I kept walking and finally found the cave. I waited by the entrance for Tigerkit and saw him coming with a bird.

"You caught a bird! That's awesome!" I smiled widely and picked up my rabbit and started to drag it into the den. Tigerkit laid the bird next to my rabbit and I saw Bluekit starting to wake up.

"Hey, it's time to get up. We have food now." Tigerkit said calmly to her nudging her up once he had gotten over to her. She swatted playfully at him and woke Cheetahkit up. I smiled and took a bite of the rabbit glad I had food now.

Chapter 3

[**Bluekit's POV**]

I sat quietly my Flamekit chewing some of the rabbit. It was good but I wanted to go home. I looked over to Cheetahkit who was picking at his food.

"I want to go back to Smallclan." Cheetahkit whined pawing at a piece he had tore off. Tigerkit rolled his eyes and grabbed the piece.

"If your not going to eat it I am." Tigerkit growled a little. I saw Flamekit shoot a glance at him and put his head down. Flamekit was easily the leader here. Tigerkit would be her deputy. I would be the medicine cat and Cheetahkit he would probably we a warrior.

"I agree with Cheetahkit. I wish we were back home with Shadow and Silver-" I got off by Flamekit and Tigerkit's growl.

"Don't you even talk about him. He was taken and didn't get away unlike us. He's dead." Tigerkit hissed. He was mad. I could tell.

"Sorry Tigerkit. I didn't know." I said quietly looking down. I heard Flamekit sighed and then felt her next to me.

"Sorry Bluekit, he's just mad. He wants to go home too." She said softly into my ear. I smiled a little. I had to make a plan. Then it popped in my head.

"Flamekit, I have an idea. You and Tigerkit where the last ones to get here. Do you remember anything when the warriors took you?" I asked her hopefully. If she remembered anything that could be useful we could get back home.

"I just remember a warrior getting me and Tigerkit. Another one got Tigerkit and then they ran off with us. We fought their grip and got away and I smelled your scent and followed it here." She said shaking her head. "It wouldn't work anyways." She said. I looked

over to Tigerkit who was clawing at the rabbit. I sighed. I know he really wanted to go home.

"Then we find a new home." I said firmly. I didn't even bother looking over to Tigerkit since I could feel his cold brown eyes staring at me for saying that. Flamekit looked at my unsure while Cheetahkit stayed silent as usual.

"How could you even say that. No place will accept us." Tigerkit hissed in anger. I think I've done to much now.

"Tigerkit, calm down." Flamekit said getting up quickly. Her red eyes gazed over to him with a calming expression and he sighed. I could see the anger in his eyes though.

"Fine, but I'm right. No clan will want us." He said and got up from where he was sitting and went deeper in the cave.

"He's stressed out." Flamekit reassured me. I nodded slightly and looked at cheetahkit who was still pawing at some meat.

"What do you this?" I asked him. He looked up to me with a look of shyness.

"I think that we could find a home. There is one problem though. We are only kits. We also don't know where they are and if we can get there. They could be miles away and we don't know that." He said. I was a little surprised. That's the most I've ever heard him say at once.

"Ok, thanks cheetahkit." I smiled at him. He looked back down and pawed at his meat. "Did you see anything on your hunt?" I asked looking back at Flamekit.

"I did see this one cat. I kept my distance though. She was pure black. If she's not a loner I bet we can find a new home." She smiled a little. She knew how much I wanted to find a home.

"Alright, well we can look around there for more cats like that if there are more." I said and yawned. "Lets go to sleep though." I halfway smile and go deeper in the cave and curled up by tigerkit. I closed my eyes and slowly fell asleep.

Chapter 4

[**Cheetahkit's POV**]

I slowly started to wake up and I saw bluekit and tigerkit still asleep curled up next to each other. I smiled to myself but I didn't see Flamekit at first. I looked to the entrance of the cave and saw her red fur glistening from the light. I knew she was sitting and I sighed. How long could she of been up? I slowly got up and walked over to her and sat by her side. She didn't notice me since her gaze was fixed on the forest in front of us.

"Flamekit, how long have you been up?" I asked her quietly. She fixed her gaze on my and I shrunk back a little.

"To long, I barely slept last night. I just want to find a new home. I'll go crazy out here." She said and looked back at the ground and clawed at it.

"Hey, we will find it. The four of us. A new adventure." I smiled to her. I usually didn't talk that much.

"I know, want to come with me to see if we can find them? Since you are awake of course." She said and I nodded and we both got up. "Just follow me." She said and headed out of the cave into the forest. I shivered a little and followed her quickly since I didn't want to lose her.

We kept walking for a while then Flamekit stopped.

"I heard something." She said and perked her ears up. I nodded and stood by her and listened around. I heard some crunching of leaves and then I saw violet eyes looking at me. I backed up scared. What cat had that color eyes?

"So you are the little kits that have been in the territory?" She asked us. I backed up behind Flamekit wanting her to take care of it.

"What do you mean? We were taken away from our clan and now we are finding a new home. It's just me and three other kits." Flamekit said boldly. She didn't seem scared at all.

"Really, four of you? What are your names?" The black she cat asked us. "I'm nightpaw." She smiled.

"I'm Flamekit, this is cheetahkit, then our other siblings are bluekit and tigerkit." Flamekit said. I looked at both of them. I shrunk back as Flamekit looked at me.

"Alright, can you show me where your siblings are?" Nightpaw asked us. Flamekit nodded and started to walk back to the cave. I followed her reluctantly and Nightpaw followed behind us.

We soon got to the cave. Bluekit and Tigerkit where still asleep. I walked back to them and nudged them awake and got a claw on the nose from Tigerkit for that.

"Hey, um. We have someone that will take us to a new home." I said to them and they looked at me then at Nightpaw. "Her name is Nightpaw. She's going to take us to her clan." I smiled.

"Why are her eyes purple?" Tigerkit asked rudely and got up and sat by Flamekit.

"I was born like this." Nightpaw said ignoring his rudeness.

"fine, whatever. I just want a home." He said and I saw him shift a little. I chuckled to myself and helped Bluekit up to Flamekit and Tigerkit.

"Alright, can you all fit on my back?" She asked crouching down for us to jump up. I jumped up, then Bluekit, then Flamekit, then Tigerkit as a hesitation. I smiled at him for coming up here. "Ok, it's a long ways now, and I have to go slow because of you guys." Nightpaw said and got up slowly and started to walk out of the cave.

Chapter 5

[Tigerkit's POV]

I looked around the camp as soon as Nightpaw got us their. I growled slightly as the other cats have us dirty looks. I hated it.

"Tigerkit, it's alright." I heard the warm voice of Flamekit behind me. I looked back at her and felt her icy stare on me. She was the true leader of the four of us. I may of been a fighter but just her state would get me scared. I shrunk back and stopped growling.

"Ok Flamekit." I said looking down a little. I saw the ground get closer.

"Ok, well you guys have to get off now. I'm going to go talk to Spokenstar though quickly." Nightpaw said and I jumped off with the rest of my siblings. "The nursery is that way. You will find Firekit, Shinykit, Angelkit, Softkit, Sparkkit, Spottedkit, Musicshine, Shadowwing, and Bagertooth." Nightpaw said and walked off toward a big rock. I sighed and looked at Flamekit for her to go first. She nodded and started to walk toward the nursery. I followed by her side and I heard the light paw-steps of Bluekit and Cheetahkit behind us.

We soon walking into the nursery and all of the kits stared at us. I have a soft warning growl and one kit kept looking at Flamekit. I stepped in front of her and growled louder protecting my sister.

"It's ok Tigerkit. He won't hurt me." She said softly and I looked back at the red tom and backed away from Flamekit and looked back at Bluekit and Cheetahkit who looked uneasily around.

"You two ok?" I asked them. I saw Bluekit's blue eyes on my first then Cheetahkit's brown ones followed.

"I'm just not sure about this." Bluekit said and looked back at Cheetahkit who was being silent. I didn't expect him to talk since he

didn't unless he was around Bluekit, Flamekit, or me. I nodded and glared back at the other kits. Then the three queens got my eye. The one was black, one was black and a white stripe, and the last one with a silverish color.

"Who are you four?" The black and white one hissed at me and Flamekit. I growled but calmed down once I felt Flamekit's tail on my back. I stepped back a little for her.

"I am Flamekit. This is Tigerkit," she paused and pointed to me. "This is Bluekit," she said and pointed her tail to the white she cat who was by Cheetahkit. "And that is Cheetahkit." She said and pointed her tail back to him. I held my head up not backing down.

"Who brought you here?" The black one asked softly. I could tell she was a lot nicer then the black and white one.

"Her name was Nightpaw." Flamekit said speaking for the four of us. She was our leader after all. "She found me and Cheetahkit and we took her back to Bluekit and Tigerkit." She explained.

"You have clan names but you weren't in a clan when you were found. Why is this?" The silver one asked. Her tone was soft and not aggressive at all.

"We were taken from our clan but we got away." Flamekit said proudly. I smiled at her and saw the other kits look at us as if we were foxes. I let out a small growl to tell them to go back to playing but they ignored me.

"What was your clan's name?" The black and white one asked. I didn't like that shecat. She was mean.

"Smallclan." Flamekit responded and I turned back to check on Bluekit and Cheetahkit and saw Nightpaw and a big brown and black shecat with hazel eyes sitting behind us. I growled and got in front of Bluekit and Cheetahkit. Flamekit got up next to me with her fur standing up.

"Don't worry young ones, I am Spokenstar, leader of Depthclan. I will not hurt you." The shecat spoke softly. Nightpaw nodded and I

relaxed a little and I saw Flamekit step in front of all of us.

"You may be big but you cannot tell my siblings what to do. They listen to me. I am the leader of them." She said and I stepped up next to her.

"Flamekit, we are in a clan again. You need to step down your leadership to the leader." I say softly to her. She glared at me and I tried to stand my ground but shrunk back a little.

"I can see you are a powerful young shecat. I was never like that as a kit. You would make a great leader one day, but that day is not today." Spokenstar said to Flamekit. She hissed a little and walked back to Bluekit and Cheetahkit and I followed by her side.

Chapter 6

[**Spokenstar's POV**]

I looked at the four kits. Tigerkit was still being very hostile even in front of me. Just by looking at them I could tell they were their own little clan. Flamekit was clearly the leader as I saw. Tigerkit would always back down to her when she told him to do something. Tigerkit was the deputy. He was always next to Flamekit and ready to protect her. Cheetahkit would be the silent warrior. He didn't talk at all. I knew he could but I guess he was just shy. Bluekit would either be the medicine cat since looked like she wanted to help but she could also be a warrior.

"How old are you anyways?" I asked them as I started to walk out of the nursery toward High Rock so I could make them kits of Depthclan.

"5 moons." I heard Flamekit say. I nodded.

"You will be kits for another moon but not much longer anyways. You guys are just as old as the kits here anyways." I spoke softly to them. I heard their small paw steps following behind me. I jumped up to High Rock.

"I guess she's doing it now." I heard Bluekit's voice from the High Rock.

"All cats old enough to catch their own prey come down to High Rock!" I yowled and started to see all the cats come below me. The four kits looked up confused. I guessed they had never been to a clan meeting. I saw Nightpaw come to them though and whisper something to them. They all nodded and followed her. I smiled.

"We have some kits that have been brought to us by Nightpaw. From what she told me they were surviving on their own. They had been taken from their own clan. We welcome them as our own kits. Please welcome Flamekit, Tigerkit, Bluekit, and Cheetahkit!" I

yowled and heard the cats yowling their names. I smiled to myself and jumped down.

Chapter 7

[***Flamekit's POV***]

It had been a few days since me and my siblings were welcomed as members of Depthclan. I still didn't think I fit in as much as the other cats. Me and Tigerkit still were kinda outcasts. We always ate alone. That one kit, the one that Tigerkit has hissed at, wanted to eat with me. Tigerkit would always scare him away. This time I swatted at Tigerkit. I wanted to be nice to the kit.

"Hi! I'm Firekit! I know you are Flamekit." He said with the biggest smile I've ever seen. I laughed a little.

"Well, hi Firekit. It's nice to meet you." I smiled at him and looked down to the mouse I had got before. "Want to share it?" I asked not that hungry.

"Sure!" He smiled and started to eat some of it. I smiled and ate a little but that basically filled me up. I watched as he devoured the rest of the mouse. I looked around and saw Tigerkit talking to a white shecat. Anger boiled within me. I couldn't let no shecat take away my brother. I looked back at Firekit.

'Maybe that's how Tigerkit feels when he comes by. Maybe he just wants to have his sister forever.....' I thought quietly to myself.

"What's wrong?" Firekit pipped up looking at me with his Amber eyes wide with excitement.

"Oh, it's nothing." I said pushing it down not wanting to talk about it.

"Alright, just don't get mad. You may be beautiful but it's not the best when you are mad." He said looking at me. I was a little surprised.

"Um, thanks....I guess?" I kinda wasn't sure what to say. Then I saw

Tigerkit coming back. I could see the anger in his eyes. I took a small step back a little scared of what he was going to do.

"What did you say to my sister?!?" Tigerkit growled at Firekit making himself bigger then Firekit who was shrinking back in fear. I didn't know what to do.

"I said she was beautiful...." He barely said. Tigerkit unsheathed his claws and swiped at Firekit. Thankfully he dodged it in time. I shrunk back in fear. I've never seen him this mad.

"Tigerkit! Stop!" I told him but he didn't listen. I looked at Firekit who was backing up even more. I saw Nightpaw running at us from the corner of my eyes and sighed in relief. Tigerkit kept getting closer to Firekit. I bunched my muscles up and tackled him down to the ground. I pinned him down easily. I was the stronger one of the two of us. Nightpaw saw us and picked up Firekit.

"What happened?" She asked but it was muffled. I looked at her.

"Tigerkit, he went out of control." I said quickly trying to hold him down still. Nightpaw nodded and let Firekit go to the nursery.

"Come on you two." She growled slightly. I bet she was annoyed. I got off of Tigerkit and hung my head down and followed her. I could hear Tigerkit behind me.

Chapter 8

[***Tigerkit's POV***]

I stayed behind Flamekit. I knew I shouldn't of been that angry but I didn't want anyone to hurt my sister. I saw Nightpaw go up to Spokenstar's den.

'*Oh no, not Spokenstar.*' I thought to myself and followed with my head low. I knew a lot of cats had saw what had happened and if some of them didn't they would know soon. I sighed and looked up at Spokenstar.

"I'm sorry! I didn't mean to hurt him.." I said quickly not wanting Flamekit involved though. "It's all my fault. Flamekit did nothing!" I pleaded for her to let Flamekit leave.

"That's the reason she's here too. She could of stopped you." Spokenstar growled a little but I could tell she wanted to stay calm.

"I'm sorry Spokenstar. I didn't know what to do. I was frozen in fear because of my brother." Flamekit said keeping her head down. I walked next to her and licked her ear.

"I'm sorry sis, I really am. I don't know what came over me. I guess I didn't want my little sister being hurt." I said quietly. She looked up at me and smiled a little.

"I know, I don't want you to be hurt either." She said and playfully swatted me. "I was born before you from what Shadow said." She laughed.

"Since you didn't mean any harm I'm going to let the both of you stay kits for another moon after your siblings." Spokenstar said staying calm still. I saw Nightpaw's purple eyes flicker at her.

"Good choice Spokenstar." She smiled at her. I nodded.

"Thank you, I'm sorry it happened. I'll make sure it doesn't happen

again." I said looking at Flamekit. "Come on sis." I smiled and started to head out.

"Thank you Spokenstar." I heard Flamekit say and started to follow me.

"I'm sorry I took control. I'm a deputy that can't loose his leader to a rouge." I chuckled and she rolled her eyes playfully. Once we got out of the den she tackled me and pinned me down.

"Pinned ya! Anyway, I'm a strong leader, stronger then you think." She laughed. I struggled beneath her. For a small kit she sure was strong.

'*How strong is she really. I thought she was really strong. Could she be extremely strong? Could she be getting secret training somewhere?*' I asked myself in my head once she had me pinned down.

"Give up yet?" She asked smirking.

"Yea, you win." I laughed and she got off of me. I got up and tackled her out she twisted and got me pinned again.

"Pinned ya again!" She laughed and jumped off of me and started to run toward the nursery. I laughed and followed her.

Like the lion king reference I put there? I feel like it should be added. Well please don't forget to vote and comment what you thought of this chapter. I'll try to get the next one up soon.

Chapter 9

[***Bluekit's POV***]

I saw Flamekit and Tigerkit come back into the den play fighting. I laughed and tackled onto Cheetahkit. I hissed at me playfully.

"Come on Cheetahkit, let's go play with our siblings." I said getting off of him. He nodded softly and got up and shook his pelt to get rid of the dust. He glared at me then at Tigerkit and Flamekit and ran at them and jumped them. I laughed and followed his lead. They shook us off and we went out of the nursery and kept playing.

"What happened?" Cheetahkit asked as he tackled Tigerkit who easily pushed him off. I ran over to Cheetahkit and he landed on me. I fell down and tried to push him off. It was hard. That shy Tom was heavy. He looked down to me and blinked his brown eyes and got up. He acted so calmly most of the time. It was confusing.

"Yea, what happened?" I asked looking at Flamekit and Tigerkit. They got really quiet when we asked them. I saw Tigerkit looking around then he flicked his tail for us to follow. I nodded and stayed by Cheetahkit as we followed Tigerkit. He was leading us* to a extremely small cave in the side of the camp. He went in first then Flamekit. I made Cheetahkit go next then I went.

"Alright, since no one else can hear us now..." Tigerkit started. His voice echoed a little between the walls. Flamekit sighed.

"We won't become apprentices till we are 7 moons." She said looking down a little. I was shocked. Spokenstar couldn't do it to them. She couldn't do that to us. I slightly growled.

"Well then I'm staying a kit with you guys." I said angry. I was going to tell Spokenstar I wasn't letting my siblings stay behind while me and Cheetahkit practiced without them.

"I will to. I don't want to leave you behind." Cheetahkit spoke up. I

nodded.

"Then it's settled. We all stay kits until all of us can be apprentices." I said. "Come on, let's go tell Spokenstar." I growled slightly walking out of the small cave. My white pelt was bright. I didn't care. I loved my pelt. It made me different. I turned back and saw Cheetahkit following close behind with Flamekit and Tigerkit still trying to get through the whole. I laughed a little and waited for them. We were doing this together.

"Go ahead Bluekit, we will be right there." Flamekit said to me. I nodded and nudged Cheetahkit a little and started to head back to Spokenstar's den. I soon saw the red fur of Flamekit and the brown and black fur of Tigerkit. I smiled as we walked into Spokenstar's den.

"Spokenstar?" I asked. I wasn't being shy at all. I saw the she cat look up at us.

"What is it?" She asked sitting up.

"Spokenstar, you can't make them wait another moon. We stay together. Me and Cheetahkit have agreed that we will be staying back an extra moon so we stay with Flamekit and Tigerkit." I said boldly. Cheetahkit nodded slowly staying quiet now. I didn't expect him to say anything.

"Is this true Cheetahkit?" She asked now looking at him. He stood up firm. I liked it when he was confident.

"Yes it is." He said simply. He didn't say much but it was powerful.

"Fine, all four of you will now be staying in the nursery until you are seven moons old." She said and laid back down. I nodded and walked out of the den flicking my tail. I could be leader when I wanted to be. I was brave. I was just a little shy too.

Chapter 10

[***Firekit's POV***]

I looked up as Bluekit walked in followed by Flamekit and Tigerkit. I saw Cheetahkit following behind them. He usually was in the back with Bluekit though. I shrugged and laid back down not wanting to talk to Flamekit. I sighed and watched as the four kits went over to their own nest away from me. Tigerkit was the only one that didn't lay down. I guess he was just protecting them. I watched him as he laid down by Flamekit and Bluekit. He cared for his sisters. I never really had siblings. My little brother had died at birth. I would be becoming an apprentice though along with the other kits. I was really glad. Then I could train with Flamekit! I smiled to myself and laid my head on my paws.

I soon woke up the next morning by Angelkit nudging me.

"Wake up sleepyhead! It's today!" She said in pure excitement. I looked over to Flamekit, Tigerkit, Bluekit, and Cheetahkit. They were still asleep.

"Aren't you going to wake them?" I asked confused on why they weren't up. It was their big day too. I got up and looked at the other kits. Shinykit had a scratch on her nose.

"Shinykit got attacked by Tigerkit when she tried to wake them." Angelkit explained. I nodded and licked down my matted fur.

"Why? They should be getting up too." I asked after I was done.

"I don't know. You go ask." She said like she didn't care. I felt some pain from that and sighed. I went over to the four siblings. I had to be careful since Tigerkit was right next to Flamekit. I nudged the red shecat carefully. I saw her Amber eyes look up at me slowly.

"Leave me alone." She hissed turning over.

"Flamekit, please. What's wrong?" I asked quietly. I didn't know why she was acting like this.

"Because I won't be an apprentice today ok?!?" She hissed loudly at my face. That woke up the other four. I sighed. I should of known. The other kits in the nursery looked at her surprised.

"Leave us alone Firekit." Tigerkit spat. I could see his claws. Bluekit got up and stood next to Tigerkit.

"Just go, none of us are going to be apprentices. We don't have to get ready for nothing." She said calmly. I didn't understand that shecat at all. She confused me. She was always so nice. I sighed and nodded slightly. I looked back at Flamekit and padded over to Shinykit and Angelkit.

"Well that's didn't go well." I sighed. They laughed a little.

"We can tell." Angelkit said with a big smile from laughing. I sighed. I didn't like it when others laughed at me. I felt like I did something wrong.

"Come on!" Shinykit said walking out of the den. I followed beside Angelkit. I looked back and saw Tigerkit, Flamekit, Bluekit, and Cheetahkit still in their nest. I looked behind us and saw the three queens and the other kits.

"All cats old enough to catch their own prey gather under High Rock!" Spokenstar yowled and I got excited. I smiled widely and nudged Shinykit and Angelkit.

"Go up there!" Badgertooth hissed at us. I shivered a little and stepped up with the other kits. I hung my head a little. I knew Flamekit wouldn't be training with me now.

"We have five apprentices that are going to be warriors. We also have six kits that are six moons old and are going to be apprentices. Nightpaw, Tulippaw, Bramblepaw,Echopaw and Pinepaw, please step up." Spokenstar said. The five apprentices stepped up. I could see the excitement on their faces. "Do you all promise to uphold the warrior code even if that means your life?" She asked looking at

them.

"I do!" The five apprentices said in unison. I bet they didn't mean to do that.

"Then by the power invested in me by Starclan I give you your warrior names. Nightpaw, from this moment on you shall be called Nightmoon, after your eyes that stick out but make you beautiful." She smiled and touched Nightmoon's nose. The black shecat smiled brightly.

"Thank you Spokenstar." She purred. Spokenstar and went onto Tulippaw.

"Tulippaw, from this moment on you shall be called Tulipheart, for your kind heart." Spokenstar smiled and touched her nose. Tulipheart just nodded. "Bramblepaw, from this moment on you shall be called Brambleshy, for your shyness." She said. I know Brambleshy was shy but why would her warrior name be named after that? I just shook my head a little. Spokenstar touched her nose and went onto Echopaw. "Echopaw, from this moment on you shall be called Echospirit after your loud and cheerful spirit." She said and touched her nose. Echospirit smiled.

"Thank you so much Spokenstar!" She smiled cheerfully. I watched as Spokenstar nodded again.

"Pinepaw, from this moment on your name shall be Pinespark, for the spark you have when you are fighting." She said and touched his nose. The clan yowled the names of the new warriors. I smiled and cheered with them.

"Now, Firekit, Angelkit, Shinykit, Spottedkit, Softkit, and Sparkkit, please step forward." Spokenstar said. I looked at the other five kits and stepped up with them. "You are all six moons now, it is time for you all to be apprentices. Firekit, from this moment on you will be known as Firepaw until you get your warrior name. Your mentor shall be Embersong. May she pass down all she knows to you." Spokenstar said. I nodded and looked for Embersong. "Angelkit, from this moment until you get your warrior name you shall be called Angelpaa. Your mentor shall be Fireclaw. May be pass all he

knows to you." Spokenstar smiled at Angelkit.

"Thank you Spokenstar, I know I'll try my hardest." She said.

"I know you will. Shinykit, from this moment on you shall be called Shinypaw until you get your warrior name. Your mentor shall be Lilyheart. May she pass her kindness down to you." Spokenstar smiled at her. Shinykit just nodded shyly. Spokenstar did this for the other three kits. Sparkpaw got Cyrusclaw, Softpaw got Reedeyes, and Spottedkit got Krestleflight.

Chapter 11

[***Flamekit's POV***]

I listened to the whole clan meeting. I sighed and shook my head. I was angry with Spokenstar for not making me an apprentice. I stalked back to the nursery lashing my tail back and forth. I heard Tigerkit pad after me but I didn't care. I laid down in my nest and turned away from him. I heard him sigh. I rolled her eyes then closed them wanting to go to sleep.

I finally went to sleep and woke up in the dark forest place. I looked around and growled loudly. I wasn't sure where I was. I unsheathed my claws ready to attack.

"Put your claws away." A deep voice said from behind me. I growled and turned around and saw a dark silver cat. He had dark green eyes. I listened to him though I didn't want to. I put my claws up and started at him.

"Who are you?" I asked in a growl. I saw his claws out and flinched.

"Metalpaw, and I know you are Flamekit, I've seen you for a while. I've just been waiting for you to get old enough." He growled back at me. I took a step back a little.

"Then where am I?" I growled at him. I couldn't figure out where I was.

"Dark Forest. Where you belong." He said. I could hear a slight purr. I relaxed a little. If I belonged here then I would stay. Everyone but my siblings hated me back at depthclan, or at least it felt like that.

"Ok.... Can I ask why I'm here?" I asked him sitting down and curling my red tail around my paws. He walked closer to me and I saw some scratches on him.

"I brought you here, I now you are angry right now. I can teach you

how to fight." He smiled at me. I smiled back gladly.

"Really?" I asked happily. I wanted to fight better.

"Of course, I promise. I'll keep you safe too. You could kill badgers with the moves I'll teach you." He smiled.

"That's awesome!" I smiled. "I would love that. I could finally get revenge on the cats that killed my brother." I smiled brightly at him with a smirk. I could get revenge.....for Silverkit.

"Alright, let's get started with some easy ones." Metalpaw smiled. I smiled back and followed him to a small clearing. Two other cats where training there. One was a calico and the other was a black Tom with scars all over him. I stayed by Metalpaw scared of that Tom.

"Who are they?" I asked a little scared.

"Don't worry, it's just Maplefur and Bloodtear. I'll protect you if they try to hurt you. I promise." He said and nudged me the other way. I followed him to the other side of the clearing.

"What are you going to show me?" I asked him and looked into his deep green eyes.

"Flamekit, you ask a lot of questions don't you?" He asked and I nodded.

"Well I am confused in this new place." I smiled.

"I guess you are, and I've seen you fight a little. I know how well you fight. I know where to start." He said and looked at me. "First of all you always have to be ready." He growled a little but I could tell he wasn't meaning it. I growled back challengingly.

"Alright." I smirked and charged at him. I tried to jump in his back but he moved out of the way and I face-planted into the cold dirt. I got up and shook her pelt. I glared at him.

"Pay attention." He smirked. I rolled my eyes playfully and jumped on his back and pinned him down.

"Got you!" I smiled and licked his nose to be funny. Then I felt claws go into my stomach. I jumped off of him. "hey! That really hurt." I growled at him. I actually meant it.

"Good, you learned a lesson then." He growled playfully back at me.

"What are you two doing?" I deep and scary voice growled behind me. I thought it was Bloodtear. I looked behind me and saw the black Tom. I stepped back to beside Metalpaw.

"We were fighting." Metalpaw growled at the bigger Tom. "I was just having some fun. I had to go easy on her. She's still a kit in her clan." He said. Bloodtear growled.

"Here you will be call Flamepaw because you are old enough." Bloodtear growled and stalked back to where he was. I shivered a little but I had my apprentice name. I was happy for once. I looked at Metalpaw.

"Did I get you in trouble?" I asked him looking back at him.

"No, it's ok. He will understand." He said. "In the morning tell your medicine cat that you scratched your own stomach. Tell no one about this. You can't. They won't trust you." He smiled.

"Ok, thats fine with me." I smiled back at him.

"Yea, anyways this is special just for you." He smiled looking at him. "You must go now, it's almost morning. You will be waking up soon." He said and nudged me. He then pounced on me. I laughed.

"Goodbye Metalpaw." I said looking at him. It was hard to see him since it was so dark in the Dark Forest.

"Goodbye Flame*paw*." He said and he started to go away with the rest of the Dark Forest.

I woke up back in my nest. There was some blood in the moss around me. I got up quickly and made sure my back claws had some blood on it. I went over to the medicine cat den.

Chapter 12

[***Bluekit's POV***]

I woke and saw blood in some of the moss and saw Flamekit gone. I wondered where she went. I guessed she must of gone to the medicine cat den. I went over to the medicine cat den and saw Flamekit laying in the one nest. I looked over to Novastep who was just about to go back to sleep.

"Novastep?" I asked hoping to find out what happened.

"Yes?" She asked in a tired voice.

"What's wrong with Flamekit? What happened?" I asked worried about my big sister. I didn't want her to be hurt.

"She just clawed herself in her sleep. She will be fine though." Novastep said. "Now if you please, I want some sleep." She growled a little. I nodded and looked at Flamekit and went back to the nursery.

[***Novastep's POV***]

I finally fell asleep after Bluekit left. I drifted off to starclan and saw Depthstar, the first leader of Depthclan standing in front of me.

"*A corrupt flame lives in the darkness, a tiger alone will save it but a tiny kit will soon follow the flame*." Depthstar spoke and then started to vanish.

"What does that mean Depthstar?" I asked him before he vanished into thin air. I sighed and woke back up.

I looked over to Flamekit. 'A flame, but she isn't bad. She's good isn't she?' I thought to myself. Maybe she got the wound another way. Before I make anything I should tell Spokenstar. I got up and left Flamekit to sleep. I walked over to Spokenstar's den and cleared my throat.

"Spokenstar, I need to tell you something." I said as she looked at me.

"What is it Novastep?" She asked me sitting up.

"I got a message from starclan." I said and told her the prophecy quickly. Her eyes widened.

"Who do you think it is?" She asked me. She wanted my opinion. I smiled.

"I don't know, I was thinking the flame is Flamekit but she seems so nice." I said and sat down trying to think. "But I can't think of anyone else." I sighed. I didn't want it to be Flamekit.

"I think the same. Keep a close eye on her." Spokenstar said. I nodded.

"I will try." I said and walked out of the leader's den. Could Flamekit really be able to cause us trouble? I hope not.

Sorry this is short, I didn't know what else to put. Next one will be longer I promise.

Chapter 13

[***Tigerkit's POV***]

It had almost been another moon. It had been pretty boring and Flamekit kept getting these weird scratches in her sleep. I watched her one night and it looked like she was fighting someone in her sleep. I kept wondering but I didn't tell no one. I fell asleep by her the night before we were going to be 7 moons old. I was ready to be an apprentice. I've had to wait a whole moon after what I was aspose to.

I woke up the next morning by Cheetahkit and Bluekit nudging me and Flamekit. I nudged Flamekit with them and the flame-pelted shecat finally woke up. I smiled at her and licked her ear.

"Hey sleepyhead" I laughed. She laughed too and playfully swatted at me.

"Hey, we are going to be apprentices you know." She said slowly getting up. I saw a small scratch on her paw but stayed quiet. I didn't know what she really did but i wasn't going to yell at her for it.

"Yea, that's why we were trying to wake you up." I laughed. "Now come on." I said as I heard Spokenstar starting to call a clan meeting. We all nodded and walked out of the nursery.

"We have four kits that are old enough to be apprentices. Flamekit, Tigerkit, Bluekit, and Cheetahkit please step forward." Spokenstar said. The four of us walked up to the front and looked up to her.

"By the power invested in my given by starclan, Flamekit, from this day forward until you earn your warrior name you shall be called Flamepaw. I shall be your mentor. Tigerkit, from this day forward until you earn your warrior name you shall be called Tigerpaw. Your mentor shall be Nightmoon. I trust her to pass down all she knows to you. Bluekit, from this day forward until you earn your

warrior name you shall be called Bluepaw. Your mentor shall be Snowfang, I trust her to guide you through your training. Cheetahkit, from this day forward you shall be called Cheetahpaw until you earn your warrior name. Your mentor shall be Darkhowl. I trust him to show you how to fight and hunt." Spokenstar yowled. I turned to Nightmoon and smiled.

"Flamepaw, Tigerpaw, Bluepaw, Cheetahpaw. Flamepaw, Tigerpaw, Bluepaw, Cheetahpaw." The cats yowled our names. I felt pride. I smiled to my siblings. We walked back and to the apprentice den. I looked at Angelpaw and smiled at her. She was really nice. I laid in the back of the den with my siblings and started to go back to sleep. When I woke up I would go to training. I couldn't wait!

Chapter 14

[***Flamepaw's POV***]

I laid down by Tigerpaw tired. I was also happy. I was an apprentice now. I could finally tell metalpaw. I yawned and closed my eyes and drifted off to sleep soon after it.

I woke back up in the Dark Forest and looked around for the green eyes of Metalpaw. I soon saw them and smiled. He jumped out of the bush and tackled me. "Hey Flamekit." He said and pinned me down.

"It's Flame*paw* now." I growled to him playfully and kicked his stomach that made him get off of me. I got up. "What are we learning today?" I asked him. This training would now be helping me to be a better warrior and maybe even leader.

"Fine Flame*paw*, what do you think *you* are learning?" He said and playfully batted my ears. I let a huff out. I hated it when he played with me. I wanted to learn. I wasn't a kit anymore.

"Well I think we are going to be training but I can't tell because you keep playing." I growled slightly and clawed at his paw as he went to batt my ears again.

"Oh, what's wrong Flamepaw? Why are you mad? Who mad you mad?" He asked me with his big eyes. I couldn't lie to him when he did that. I sighed and sat down.

"Nothing, I just want to train so I can show them I will be an amazing warrior." I sighed. I couldn't even look at him. "No one made me mad..." I said quietly.

"Please Flamepaw, your already an amazing apprentice. I know your going to be an amazing warrior." Metalpaw said calmingly to me and sat by my side and licked my ear.

"I'm sorry Metalpaw, I just want to be the best." I said looking to him. I licked my head.

"Then let's start training. Don't worry, I'll make you the best warrior ever!" He chuckled and got up and pounced on me. I squirmed from under him and kicked him off.

"Like that's going to happen!" I said jokingly and swatted at his face with my claws sheathed so I didn't hurt him. We stopped training with a claws a while ago but sometimes he forgets and hurts me. I didn't really care that much anymore.

"It will!" He said and circled me. I watched him carefully until he made his move by jumping at me. I moved out of the way quickly and ran into Bloodtear. I stepped back scared.

"What are you two doing?" He growled. I stepped back behind Metalpaw knowing he would protect me.

"Like I've told you every time you ask, we are training!" Metalpaw hissed at the black Tom.

"It doesn't look like training. Let me train with Flamepaw tomorrow and see how much she has improved." Bloodtear growled at both of us. He looked at me in the eyes. "And good job on finally getting your apprentice name in the clan." He said and walked back out into the shadows. I looked at Metalpaw and we took training more serious from then on out since he didn't want to loose me as an apprentice if I didn't do well.

Chapter 15

[***Silverpaw's POV***]

I woke up from a bad dream. It was back when I was taken away from my family. I still miss Flamekit, Tigerkit, Cheetahkit, and Bluekit. I think of them everyday. I know they got away. I just know it. They are smarter then anyone thinks they are. They probably found a small cave to stay in then made it back to Smallclan. I sighed. I had a new home now. I was in Mapleclan. I was a Mapleclan apprentice now. I looked over to the sleeping form of the white shecat, Moonpaw. She was a beautiful shecat. I liked her. She was the one reason I wasn't going to go looking for my siblings. I would of gone if I didn't meet her. She was so nice. She calmed me down. I looked to the sky and saw the sun starting to rise. I then heard Dimstar calling a meeting. It had only been a moon since Toxicstar had died. I only knew him for a moon too and he was a really nice leader. I really miss him. I nudged Moonpaw awake and walked out to the clearing with her by my side. I sat at the back since the meetings barely included me. Moonpaw sat by me and leaned on me and yawned.

"You woke me..." She mumbled into my fur.

"sorry Moonpaw, but Dimstar was calling a meeting." I said quietly to her.

"There is going to be a gathering tonight. I will be taking Jaypool, Airflight, Hollypaw, Flashfire, Honeystrike, Silverpaw, and Moonpaw!" Dimstar yowled. I smiled brightly. I was going to the gathering! My first ever! I was going with Moonpaw too! I was super happy. "Meet me back at sundown." She added and jumped off High Rock. I was so happy.

"Come on Moonpaw, let's go see if we can go on any patrols with Flashfire and Jaypool." I said. They were our mentors after all. We should ask them first. I padded over to Jaypool. "Hey Jaypool, are there any patrols I can go on?" I asked him. He looked at me then to

Moonpaw. I nodded my head slightly so it wasn't that noticeable.

"Yea, go over to Flashfire, he's leading a border patrol to the depthclan border." He said.

"Thank you!" I smiled to him and we went over to Flashfire.

"Jaypool told us we can join your border patrol." Moonpaw said.

"Alright, come on then." Flashfire smiled at us. We followed him with the three other cats. I didn't remember their names at the moment but I knew I should of.

We soon got to the border and I saw five depthclan cats, but I scented six. I didn't say anything. I glared at them though. From what I was told depthclan was an evil clan.

"Come on Silverpaw, keep up." Moonpaw said softly to me. I saw the sixth cat then. She was a white shecat. She looked like Bluekit. I wish I could of seen her face. Bluekit had a grey spot over her one eye. If I could of seen her face I would of known if it was Bluekit or not.

"Did that white shecat just say Silverpaw?" I heard the other white cat say. Maybe she was Bluekit. I couldn't say anything though. Maybe if she was an apprentice she would be at the gathering. I really hoped she would.

Chapter 16

[***Cheetahpaw's POV***]

I was going to the gather with my siblings. I looked up to the sky and saw it was getting close to sundown. I padded back to the den and saw Tigerpaw and Flamepaw asleep peacefully. I padded next to them and nudged them awake.

"Get up, we have to go soon." I said quietly and saw Bluepaw coming to help me. I smiled for a thanks to her and we both nudged our sister and brother until they woke up.

"Fine, we are awake." Tigerpaw grumbled cranky but that was sometimes usual for him. I saw his eyes go over to Angelpaw. I knew he liked her. I liked shinypaw. I saw the shecat pad into the den. I smiled at her and nudged my siblings outside just as Spokenstar was calling for all the cats she said where going to the gathering. The four of us were going to our first gather! I was happy! I stood between Flamepaw and Bluepaw. We were ready. Spokenstar flicked her tail for us to follow and headed out of the camp. We followed in the back with only Nightmoon behind us. She was an awesome warrior now. Her violet eyes looked around carefully like she was looking for something. Flamepaw was acting weird too. I wasn't sure what was going on but I tried to ignore it.

We soon got to the gathering place. It was huge! I looked around and saw Mapleclan was there already. They must of been the first clan here. I looked around and saw Bluepaw walking over to two small Mapleclan cats. One had a silver pelt just like Silverkit had. Maybe I should get Flamepaw and Tigerpaw for this. I ran over to the two.

"I think Bluepaw found Silverkit." I said quietly. "follow me." I said and headed back over to where Bluepaw was. She hadn't walked over to the Tom and shecat yet. I saw Flamepaw and Tigerpaw coming. "Ready?" I asked quietly and we all nodded. We walked over to the silver Tom and the white shecat.

"Hello, I'm Silverp-" the silver Tom stopped and stared at us. He leaped at us and tackled Tigerpaw. "I missed you Tigerkit!" He said. It was Silverkit!

"Silverkit!" We all cheered and jumped on him and laughed.

"Um, who are you guys, and that is Silverpaw." The white shecat asked us. Oh yea, she was there too. I forgot about her.

"I'm Cheetahpaw." I said and smiled at her. "I'm Silverpaw's brother." I said and waited for my siblings to meet the white shecat.

"I'm Bluepaw, and I'm Silverpaw's sister. I saw you two by the border but I didn't saw anything. I wasn't sure." Bluepaw said sweetly as always for her.

"I'm Tigerpaw. Silverpaw's other brother." Tigerpaw said shortly not saying anything else. Flamepaw didn't say anything. It seemed like she wasn't there.

"That is Flamepaw, but she looks distracted." Tigerpaw said. "She's Silverpaw's other sister. Now who are you?" He asked. Flamepaw got up and walked over near the edge of the clearing. I really wanted to follow her but I wasn't sure if I wanted to.

"I'm Moonpaw, Silverpaw's best friend. He has told me so much about you guys." The white shecat smiled at us. I nodded and looked over to Flamepaw again.

Chapter 17

[***Metalpaw's POV***]

I had to warn Flamepaw. I knew what would happen soon. It would happen tonight. I couldn't leave her defenseless. I appeared in a physical form just outside the gathering.

"Flamepaw!" I hissed quietly. I saw her coming over quickly.

"what are you doing Metalpaw?" She asked me quietly. I looked at her. I loved when she was mad. It brought out the flame in her eyes.

"I had to warn you. I didn't want you to get hurt. Dark forest is attacking tonight. As soon as two leaders give their reports. I will be here but I can't seem weak and protect you. What side are you fighting for?" I asked her. I knew she would say my side. She loved me. I knew it. I loved her too. That's why I always went easy on her during training. I didn't like to see her hurt.

"But, I don't know. I have to chose the clan side I think. Can't I just pick no side and not fight?" She asked me softly. I could see the fear in her eyes. I wanted to comfort her but if anyone else saw me they would attack. I could be seen.

"Please, fight on my side. You have to pick a side." I said. I wanted her to come with me. I knew she loved her siblings but I loved her more. "Or just kill one cat! That would work. You can run away after that too." I smiled. That had to work. It just had to. She would do her part as a dark forest warrior and she wouldn't be found. Every dark forest cat had to kill at least one cat each. That's all I needed her to do.

"Alright, I'll try." She said and stepped into the bush and nuzzled me. I blushed. It couldn't be seen through my dark grey fur though.

"Trying isn't an option. You have to kill at least one cat not from the

dark forest. Everyone from the dark forest has to kill at least one cat. That's the only way they won't kill you." I said to her. I licked her head. She needed to know how much she meant to me.

"Ok, I will kill one cat then. For you though." She said and purred. I smiled. I didn't care if I got in trouble for telling her. I didn't want her to get hurt. I couldn't bare it.

"Thank you. Now, I must get back to the dark forest. Bloodtear will kill me if I'm gone any longer." I said and looked into her Amber eyes. It's the first time I've gotten to get a good look at them. She was so beautiful.

"Alright, goodbye Metalpaw. I will see you soon I guess then." She said to me looking into my eyes.

"Very soon. Now get back to the gathering." I said and saw Bluepaw coming over. I quickly went to the dark forest version of me and went back to the dark forest. I saw Bloodtear look at me.

"Why did you tell her? I was going to have fun hurting her!" He growled at me. I stood my ground this time. I didn't back up.

"Because I love her. She is the most beautiful shecat I've seen in a long time. It hurts me when she is. Hurt. Your not hurting her." I growled back at him. I wasn't going to let him lay a claw on her. She was mine. She wasn't his. She didn't like him. She was scared of him.

"Soon we attack!" Bloodtear and maplefur yowled and the cats rejoiced. I nodded and stayed quiet. I would be attacking those she loved soon. I don't know if I could do that. I didn't want to hurt anyone she knew.

Chapter 18

[***Bluepaw's POV***]

I walked over to Flamepaw confused on why she was over by the trees that surrounded the gathering place.

"What's wrong?" I asked her softly. She turned back to me and smiled a little.

"Nothing is Bluepaw, I just thought I saw something and I was just checking." She said. I believed her.

"Next time let a warrior do that. What if it was a rouge?" I asked her worried for her. I couldn't lose my sister. She was my protector. She would fight of anyone that hurt me.

"I would of fought it. I can fight sis, I'm not a little kit." She said and licked the top of my head. I felt like something was wrong with her. I ignored it and sat back down with Cheetahpaw, Tigerpaw, Silverpaw, and Moonpaw.

"Let the gathering begin!" Spokenstar yowled her voice echoing so everyone heard her. "I will start. We have four new apprentices, Cheetahpaw, Tigerpaw, Bluepaw, and Flamepaw. Our prey is also running well for us." Spokenstar yowled.

"Tigerpaw, Cheetahpaw, Bluepaw, Flamepaw!" All the cats cheered all names. I looked at my siblings proudly. I laid my head on Cheetahpaw's shoulder. The cheering finally died down and I looked back to the leaders. Spokenstar had stepped back and Dimstar had taken her place.

"Mapleclan is doing just fine. We have a new apprentice as well. Her name is Moonpaw. Our prey is running great for us and our clan is well fed. I am also expecting a litter of kits." Dimstar yowled proudly. I couldn't really tell from where I was that her belly was swallow.

"Moonpaw! Moonpaw! Moonpaw!" The cats cheered. I joined with them and so did my siblings. I heard Silverpaw cheering loudly too. I smiled at him. He was happy in his new clan. That's all I cared about. That he was happy, even if we weren't with him. I wish somehow he could join depthclan with us but i knew his heart belonged to Mapleclan now.

I looked to my side and saw Flamepaw looking around. I got a little nervous.

"What's wrong?" I asked her. What could she be looking around for?

"Oh, um, it's just, um....." She started. I looked at her Amber eyes softly. She needed to tell me.

"Tell me Flamepaw. What are you looking around for?" I asked her with a slight growl. I didn't mean to growl. I didn't want to. I was just scared something would happen.

"I can't tell you, I'm sorry." She said and looked the other way.

"Flamepaw, you need to tell me now. Please." I said looking at her. I was even more scared now. What could she not tell me? I thought she could tell me everything. Was I a bad sister or was she just scared to tell me?

"Bluepaw, it's not that I don't want to tell you. It's just that I can't tell you. It's for your own safety." Flamepaw said looking back at me.

"Please just te-" I was cut off my a loud and ear piercing battle cry.

Chapter 19

[***Bloodtear's POV***]

I was the one that made the first attack. It was on a full grown warrior. She was a brown and black shecat. I was also the one that made the loud battle cry. I sent my warriors to go fight and kept metalpaw and maplefur by my side. I could see metalpaw looking around. I knew who he was looking for. He was looking for Flamepaw.

"Go, go help her." I whispered to him. He looked up to me like he couldn't believe what I had just told him. I nodded softly and he ran out to the fight looking for the red-furred shecat and her siblings. I knew how much he loved her and that's why I sent him. I knew if anyone came close to them, dark forest warrior or not, he wouldn't hesitate to attack. I looked around slightly. I couldn't even see Flamepaw. Maybe she had been smart and hid with her siblings. I glanced up to the high rock where the leaders where jumping down to fight. The first one off the rocks was Spokenstar. I smirked. It was my time to get my revenge.

I sneakily ran through the fighting, my black fur hiding me well in the night time. I soon got to Spokenstar and growled. It was time for her to die. If she came back I would just kill her again, and again, and again until she was truly dead. Spokenstar growled back at me and I smirked. I could see the fear in her eyes. I made me happy. She was scared of me. That's what I wanted. I loved it when cats where scared of me.

"What are you doing here Bloodtear?" Spokenstar hissed. I smirked as I saw Maplefur slowly creeping behind her. She knew what I was going to say since I had told her the signal to attack Spokenstar.

"*It is time for the star that has been spoken about to die!*" I hissed and showed my fangs. I smirked as Maplefur crept low into a crouching position. I saw her tail twitch before it lowered. "*Time for the star that has been spoken about to die!*" I hissed again and Maplefur

jumped onto Spokenstar's back and bit her neck. She didn't bite it hard since she knew I wanted to be the one that killed Spokenstar. I watched the pure fear in her eyes. I smirked. It as my time to attack now. I watched as Maplefur got off of Spokenstar as she laid on the ground breathing hard already. I walked up to her and unsheathed my claws.

"I will *never* die." She hissed and weakly got up and stared into my eyes. What happened next was extremely unexpected. I didn't even realize it at first. If you would of asked me what was going to happen next before what she did I would of said I was going to claw her throat and watch her die, but no, that didn't happen. She clawed me in the eyes! I yowled and closed my eyes. I heard Spokenstar yowl again. I backed up and tried to focus my eyes but everything was a bit blurry.

[**Metalpaw's POV**]

It had taken me a while to find Flamepaw and her siblings. They were hidden out of the gathering in the forest in a bigger abandoned badger cave. I could tell by the scent. I walked down. My pelt looked so dark. I saw the red fur of Flamepaw and smiled.

"Flamepaw!" I said and ran down to her. I saw Bluepaw, Tigerpaw, Cheetahpaw, a silver Tom, and a white shecat. I looked at the two I didn't know. Wait, was the silver tom Silverkit? Could it possibly be? I thought he died.

"Metalpaw! I though thou had to fight. What are you doing here?" She asked and saw me looking at 'Silverkit' and the other white shecat. "That's Moonpaw, and Silverpaw, yes, my brother." She smiled brightly. I nodded to them two.

"Oh, um, hello. Hello Tigerpaw, Cheetahpaw, Silverpaw, Bluepaw, and Moonpaw." I said looking at each of them quickly. "I'm Metalpaw, apprentice in the Dark Forest." I said and looked back to Flamepaw. "Bloodtear said I could come and find you and protect you just in case any of the other warriors find you and try to kill you. I couldn't risk it so I came to protect all of you." I smiled and looked at all six of them. That was a lot more then what I had planned for. I thought only four, but I could do this. I would protect

all of them. "Quick question though. Who is Moonpaw?" I asked looking at her.

"Oh, um, I am Silverpaw's friend. If he was coming so was I." She said staying next to Silverpaw the whole time.

"Ok, and Silverpaw, how are you still alive? I thought you died!" I told him. I truly thought he died. I was surprised he was still alive.

"Oh, I just managed to keep walking and found a new home..." He said. "Wait, why do you knew me?" He asked.

"I knew Flamepaw as a kit. I had to make sure she was able to be a Dark Forest warrior." I said and smiled at Flamepaw. "The battle should be ending soon. I'll have to go then. I'll see you again tonight." I said and touched Flamepaw's ear with my nose. "Goodbye to the rest of you. I hope to see you again soon. Flamepaw, protect your siblings and Moonpaw. You are a great apprentice already. You must fight to protect them and make sure you keep your family close too." I said. "Now I must really go." I said and looked at all of them again.

"Bye Metalpaw, I'll see you soon." Flamepaw said. I could tell she was trying not to purr. I smiled at her and nodded.

"Goodbye Metalpaw, I'm glad my sister knows someone like you." Tigerpaw said. He was proud of me! I thought he would hate me. I nodded to him too.

"Goodbye Metalpaw, I'm glad we have two cats that will protect us." Bluepaw smiled. I knew she would like me. She likes everyone.

"Bye Metalpaw." Cheetahpaw whispered. I was surprised he even talked to me. That made me feel like even more like family.

"Thank you for your help and protecting my sister." Silverpaw said and bowed his head to me. I smiled.

"Though I'm not part of this family I'm glad you are willing to protect me too. Thank you." Moonpaw smiled. I nodded.

"Goodbye all of you." I said and walked out of the den and went

back to the Dark Forest and saw everyone there already.

Chapter 20

[***Cheetahpaw's POV***]

I walked back to the camp beside Bluekit. I was still glad that Metalpaw had helped us. I yawned. No other cats were with us. I guessed they were still at the gathering or already at the camp. We had wished Silverpaw and Moonpaw safe heading back since they couldn't go back with us. We kept walking. I was still trying to understand what had happened. All I knew was there was a fight. I sighed and kept walking. All of us were silent for once. That was never good.

"What's going to happen now?" I asked. I couldn't stand the silence anymore. I just had to ask something. That was the first thing that came to my mind.

"Metalpaw is going to keep protecting us and the Dark Forest is going to keep attacking." Flamepaw said and looked back to me for a split second. For the second she did look at me I saw the sadness in her eyes. I knew something bad was going to happen. I was scared to ask. I didn't know if I wanted to ask.

"What will the Dark Forest do if they win?" I asked with fear in my voice. I wasn't to scared of talking since I was with my siblings. I looked at Flamepaw and Tigerpaw worried.

"I don't know that much but I know Bloodtear will keep us alive." She said looking back to me. I nodded slightly and we kept walking in silence. I looked at Bluepaw who was looking around the forest quietly.

"Why do you this he will keep us alive?" Bluepaw asked her sister. I was wondering the same thing but I wasn't going to ask. I was even more scared of this answer then the last one.

"I'm not sure but I think it's because you are my family. I am a great warrior there and he won't be killing any of his warriors unless they

turn on him. I won't do that since it also risks the lives of all of you. Metalpaw will be making sure he keeps Silverpaw and Moonpaw alive too." Flamepaw said. We all stopped. All our lives were being risked by her. She was a traitor to her clan, but yet again she doesn't seem to hate Spokenstar. Maybe she only wanted to train.

"Well at least he will keep us alive." Tigerpaw said. "He could kill us on the spot if he wanted to." He growled a little. I could tell the anger in his voice.

"Yes, we will be alive, but we will also be under a different leader. It would be Blood*star* then. We won't have Spokenstar. Think about that." Flamepaw said. I looked into her Amber eyes with comfort. I knew she needed it. She lowered her head. "I know, I'm a traitor..." She mumbled. We all looked at her.

"No you aren't." We all said. Then we felt some cold wind. We all shivered. We looked around and saw nothing so we kept walking.

We soon got to the camp and saw the other cats already there. We snuck back into our nests to sleep.

Chapter 21

[**Nightmoon's POV**]

I saw the four apprentices coming back. I smiled and ran to them and made sure they were ok. I don't know what we would of done without them.

"What happened? We didn't find you anywhere in the gathering!" I said and saw Spokenstar coming to us.

"Yes, you had us quite worried." She spoke softly. It wasn't like my mother to be worried though.

"I found a place outside of the gathering to hide in." Flamepaw said first.

"We also found our brother so we took him with us." Tigerpaw added to his sister.

"Yea, and Moonpaw who was his friend and we all hid." Bluepaw smiled. She was so nice.

"Well thankfully you are all safe. We didn't lose any cats tonight. I wonder where they came from. I mean like why." I said wondering. I looked up to the sky and stared at the black sky with white spots. I smiled. I knew starclan would watch over us.

"I think I know why they were here....." Flamepaw said quietly. I just barely heard her. I looked back to her. Tigerpaw stood by his sister. Bluepaw and Cheetahpaw comforted her from her other side.

"Flamepaw, come with us. We need to know." Spokenstar said softly yet quietly. Flamepaw nodded.

"We also know." Tigerpaw said before we could walk away.

"Then come with us young ones." Spokenstar said and started to walk to her den. I followed behind her and I looked back and saw

Flamepaw and Tigerpaw beside each other followed and Bluepaw and Cheetahpaw followed behind their brother and sister. Once we got into the leader's den I sat beside Spokenstar and looked at the four.

"Ok, so why is the Dark Forest attacking?" I asked them. They all looked to Flamepaw. Did they really know or did they just want to stay with their sister?

"Ok, so, Bloodtear, he wants to control the clan. He's going to kill everyone in it but his followers and their families. Sadly, we will be spared." She said looking at her siblings. "I know I have turned into a traitor but I just wanted to be an amazing warrior. They started to train me. That's why I'm such a good apprentice. I train with the Dark Forest." Flamepaw looked down and laid her head on Tigerpaw's shoulder. I knew she felt bad for that.

"Flamepaw, please just tell us this too, how long have you been training there?" Spokenstar asked softly. She didn't sound mean. Spokenstar never was anyways.

"Um, for about two moons." She said looking down still. I knew there must be something else.

"What else do you need to tell us?" Spokenstar asked. I guessed she could tell that I was worried that she might be hiding something too.

"Nothing, that's all I know!" She said. It sounded believable. She looked so sad though.

"Thank you Flamepaw. Please tell us if there is anything else." Spokenstar purred to her. She nodded and got up and left beside Tigerpaw with Cheetahpaw and Bluepaw following behind them closely.

Ok, since I've been having trouble thinking of the next POV I'm going to ask you guys who it should be. I have a small list of names you can pick from.

Flamepaw
Tigerpaw
Cheetahpaw
Bluepaw
Metalpaw
Moonpaw
Silverpaw
Bloodtear
Maplefur
Spokenstar
Nightmoon
Hawk
Ice

Those are the names you can chose from for the next POV.
Thank you for all who have read this all.

Chapter 22

[***Silverpaw's POV***]

I walked by Moonpaw all the way back to our camp. It was a really long way. We talked about random stuff as we walked to pass the time. It ranged from so many topics. Like the Dark Forest, the clans, my siblings, our mentors, and other stuff. We kept walking through the dark night. I started to get a little worried. What if I didn't know where to go? What if I got us lost? What if we were just going in circles? I felt like we have been traveling a while so maybe I was making us go in circles. I looked at Moonpaw and saw her yawn. Maybe we should stop for the night. I looked around for some place to stop for a while and rest. I saw nothing. There was no dens anywhere. I sighed and saw Moonpaw stumble a little. I ran next to her and let her lean on me. I didn't want her to fall. I had to find somewhere.

"Come on Moonpaw, not much longer." I purred to her trying to keep her awake. I knew she wanted to sleep. I did too but I wasn't if she was going to be in danger. I had to stay up to protect her. I didn't care how tired I was. I had traveled much longer then this to even find Mapleclan. I wasn't going to give up. She looked up to me and blinked her eyes.

"I don't know how much longer I can go.." Moonpaw quietly said looking to me. I knew without her sleep she would get weaker.

"Alright, we can stop now. I'll make us safe." I smiled to her. She nodded and laid on the ground. She curled up and closed her eyes. I smiled. She was so pretty. I quickly started to get leaves to cover her so she would be safe.

Soon Moonpaw was covered in leaves and she was hard to see. I had nothing to cover me though. I looked around and saw a hole in a tree. I started to climb up to where it was to see if it was big enough. To my surprise it was. I smiled and crawled into it. I curled up and started to fall asleep.

I woke up in a bright place. I looked around and saw Shadow. My eyes widened. I must of been in Starclan. I never thought I would see her again.

"Shadow!" I purred in happiness running to her. I saw her smile and it made me even happier. She was happy to see me.

"I'm sorry I never found you, I looked but another warrior killed me. I'm so sorry." She purred.

"It's ok, I believe you. I'm sorry you got killed." I said looking to her. I believed her. I really did.

"I had to come here to give you a procephy." She said. I just nodded. "*The four have found the missing piece, but one does not fit. The flame of the tiger and the silver eyes of the cheetah shall rule along with a metal paw*."

It took me a moment to understand it. I just nodded and she started to fade away. I wasn't sure what to say.

I tried my best on the procephy. Also once again vote for who you want on next chapter.

Bluepaw
Flamepaw
Tigerpaw
Cheetahpaw
Moonpaw
Metalpaw
Spokenstar
Nightmoon
Bloodtear
Maplefur

Also, incredibly sorry I didn't update soon enough

Chapter 23

Last chapter!!! OMG

[*Nightmoon's POV*]

I woke up early the next morning. I walked out of my den and saw Flamepaw talking to Tigerpaw. I couldn't hear what they were saying since I was to far away but I knew they must of been talking about the dark forest. That's what had been on our minds for a while. Flamepaw looked around and saw me. Her Amber eyes looked at me. I dipped my head a little and she walked over to me with Tigerpaw right behind her.

"We need to talk to Spokenstar.....again." Flamepaw said looking down. I nodded slightly and flicked my tail for her to follow. I heard the soft pawsteps behind me. I looked back and saw Tigerpaw walking by Flamepaw. What could it be now?

Once we got into Spokenstar's den, she looked up to us and I went to sit by her curling my black tail around my black paws. Flamepaw and Tigerpaw sat across from us and this was the only time Flamepaw looked up.

"We got a procephy last night." Flamepaw said softly. She kept shifting back and forth. I could tell she was extremely nervous.

"What was it?" Spokenstar asked quietly. I perked my ears up. What could of happened so fast? I know we should of gotten Rainheart and Novastep but I think we should keep it to ourselves. I heard some pawsteps and saw Cheetahpaw coming in. I could tell he wanted to come in so I nodded.

"I got a procephy while I was asleep....." He spoke softly and quietly barely audible. I knew he was shy but he spoke up for once. I was proud of him for that.

"The one I got was '*the four have found their missing piece, but one*

does not fit. The flame of the tiger and the silver eyes of the cheetah shall rule alongside a metal paw." Tigerpaw said. Cheetahpaw and Flamepaw both stared at him.

"We got the same thing!" They both said in awe. How was this possible? Three apprentices got the same procephy on the same day. I looked to Spokenstar to see what she would say.

[*Bluepaw's POV*]

I was sleeping peacefully. All was black. I didn't see anything. I didn't hear anything. I didn't feel anything. I was truly asleep. I hadn't heard anything since I fell asleep. I slowly started to wake up and instantly the coldness of not having my siblings around me hit me. I looked around for them but couldn't find them anywhere. Could they be out training? I just sighed and went to get some prey.

Well that was the last chapter. I want to thank skystxr and Spokenwrites **for a lot. They have votes and read every chapter of this book. It means a lot to me. If you have an idea for a name for the next book or a warrior name for a character don't be afraid to tell me. I want to include you all as much as possible. Well thank you for reading this and I will be having a bonus chapter up sooner or later. And the next book will take a while because I will be writing some chapters ahead of time so I don't fall behind to badly.**

BONUS CHAPTER

[*Metalpaw's POV*]

I pace around the small clearing in the dark forest. I was nervous for two things. One was that Flamepaw hadn't come to train. I was worried that she wasn't alright. The second reason was because I was going to become a dark forest warrior very soon. Bloodtear was just finishing up what he had to do. I was scared for both. I wanted Flamepaw to be ok and I was scared that I would fail the warrior assignment from Bloodtear. He changed it a lot so I didn't know what I would have. I kept pacing and saw Maplefur. I looked to her begging with my eyes to tell her I wanted her to say that Bloodtear was ready for me. She nodded her head slightly and I smiled a little. I followed her excitedly. I had to now put Flamepaw behind me for now so I could concentrate. I came to Bloodtear and sat in front of him and wrapped my dark grey tail around my paws.

"Now Metalpaw, I have thought of the best test for you. Kill Rainheart. That's it. Just don't get killed." He said coldly. I shifted slightly. Rainheart was Depthclan's deputy. If he died that meant someone else would be deputy. That couldn't be Flamepaw though because she was an apprentice. I nodded.

"I will do it." I said confidently. I had to or I probably would be killed. No one has never defined Bloodtear. I didn't know what would happen if I did and I didn't want to find out.

"I will see you soon." He said and nodded approvingly. I smiled a little and went to the forest just by Depthclan's camp.

I looked down in the camp and saw Rainheart getting ready to go on a patrol. I perked my ears and heard him say "hunting." I smiled more. That would be perfect. I watched as he lead the patrol out to the forest and I followed slowly. I saw Flamepaw and Bluepaw on it. I stopped for a second. They would know it was me if I killed Rainheart. I sighed a little and kept following not letting it get in her way.

Soon they are split up and I followed after Rainheart quickly. I used my tail and make it seem like it was a rabbit. He fell for it. He jumped for it and I moved it and turned to him easily sinking my claws into his neck. I felt the warm blood on my claws. He opened his mouth to yowl and I put my tail in his mouth. Next thing I know he bit down on my tail! I growled and ripped his throat out easily. I remembered a way to make it see like I was never there. Though it would be obvious with the giant hole in Rainheart's next. I shrugged and hopped up to the trees to watch for Flamepaw. I had to see why she didn't come to training before I went back. I just had to.

A/N

Alright, the alliance of the next book is up, go read it now!

Important Announcement!

The series is getting rewritten! The first arc is now called The Beginning Legacy, and I will be trying to keep up with it! It should be rather similar, but not completely the same!